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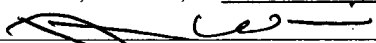
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Black *et al.*  
Serial No. 09/491,500  
Filed: January 26, 2000  
For: **METHOD FOR USING POTASSIUM CHANNEL AGONISTS FOR  
DELIVERING A MEDICANT TO AN ABNORMAL BRAIN REGION  
AND/OR A MALIGNANT TUMOR**

Examiner: Baker, A.M.  
Art Unit: 1632  
Confirmation No.: 8610

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (under *Ex parte Quayle*)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Dear Sir/Madam:

This response is filed subsequent to an Office Action, under *Ex parte Quayle*, mailed September 12, 2002, in the above-captioned application. This response is timely mailed on or before November 12, 2002. Submitted herein are amendments to the specification concerning certain informalities in the above-captioned application, primarily with respect to the insertion of a sequence identifier. Also submitted herewith are a sequence listing in computer-readable form and paper copy, transmittal of formal drawings, and a Petition to Accept Color Photographs as Drawings, along with the requisite petition fee. In connection with the above-captioned application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to enter and consider the following amendments and remarks.